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DR. SUN FO DENIES GOVT RIFT

Says China To Accept Only Negotiated Peace

REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

Canton, February 6.

The Chinese Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, today denied reports of a rift in the Chinese Government, and at the same time reaffirmed that the civil war would continue until the Communists withdraw their demand for the punishment of so-called war criminals—of whom he is one.

Holding his first press conference since the formation of his peace cabinet on December 21, the Premier declared, "we will accept a negotiated peace, but not object surrender."

Peace Hopes Dim Again

Nanking, February 6.

Peace hopes, which yesterday appeared to be soaring in President Li Tsung-jen's camp, took a fresh nose-dive as a result of a biting Communist editorial renewing accusations that the government's offers to end the war through negotiation are completely hypocritical.

Postponement of the Shanghai peace delegations trip Northward caused fresh gloom among a group of peace at any price proponents. Despite the dark outlook, President Li's supporters insist he is doing everything possible to work out some plan by which direct conversations with the Communists could be started.—Associated Press.

America Intervenes In Mid East

Washington, February 5.

Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, had separate early morning conferences today with Elihu Epstein, the Israeli representative, and Mr. Mohammed Kamel Abdel Rahim, the Egyptian Ambassador.

No details of the conference were disclosed officially, but it was reported in authoritative diplomatic quarters that the meetings constituted a new United States attempt to bring the two main conflicting parties in the present Middle East situation together.

It was thought that the Secretary of State was adding American influence to Dr. Ralph Bunche's new efforts to break the deadlock that has developed in the Rhodes talks.

This was the first time that Mr. Acheson had intervened directly in the Middle East situation since he took over his new post or since America granted full de jure recognition to Israel earlier this week.—Reuter.

PRINCESS'S VISIT

London, February 5.

When Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visit the Channel Islands in June, they will go in the battleship Anson, 35,000 ton battleship of the training squadron.

The flag-off of the squadron, Rear-Admiral E. W. Anstice, flies his flag in her. This week-end the Anson is visiting Torbay. She will go to Devonport on Monday and later will sail to her base at Portland.—Reuter.

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Tyrone, Linda Are Married



The Hollywood star, Tyrone Power, and starlet, Miss Linda Christian, were married on January 27 in the Roman Catholic Church of Santa Francesca Romana, near the ancient Colosseum in Rome. Police were out in force to control the crowd, estimated at 5,000. Photo shows the happy bride and bridegroom leave the church after their wedding.—AP Photo.

CARDINAL PRAYS FOR JUDGES

Budapest, February 6.

Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, aware that the prosecution has demanded his death, asked last night that God grant guidance to his judges so their verdict will help promote world peace.

He also besought the love of the Roman Catholic Church for the Communist dominated Hungarian state which is trying him on treason charges.

Tsingtao Waits

Shanghai, February 6.

A tense situation prevails in Tsingtao as a result of the general tightening up of civil liberties and the increasing number of vagrant soldiers, according to reports reaching here from the Shantung port.

The United States Navy is said to be still represented by some 30 combat and auxiliary vessels in the harbour, although the majority of the personnel has been shifted from land stations to floating billets.

With the Communists reported to be tightening their blockade of Tsingtao on the land side, the local authorities have advanced the curfew hour but hitherto there has been no fighting of any kind on the outskirts.

The support from emigre and Soviet Russians, there is said to be few other foreign civilians in Tsingtao. The great majority of U.S. Navy dependents have left and the few remaining foreigners are employees of the ECA and Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.—Reuter.

Anti-Inflation Measures In Shanghai Planned

Shanghai, February 6.

The Nanking government and local authorities are contemplating new financial measures to curb the runaway inflation of the Gold Yuan which yesterday reach GY1,500 for one U.S. dollar.

The Mayor of Shanghai, K. C. Wu, ordered police officers to raid business areas street corners where greenbacks and silver dollars were lately exchanging hands openly. President Li Tsung-jen summoned the Finance Minister, Mr. Hsu Kan, to proceed immediately to Nanking to evolve measures to correct the unhealthy financial condition.

In just one week, the Gold Yuan introduced by Nanking's financial experts on August 18 last year, toppled down from GY200 to GY1,500, for one dollar. When introduced, the official rate was GY4 a dollar.

Banking circles in Shanghai were reported to have received private information from Nanking that the government is contemplating the lifting of restrictions on gold bars, silver and foreign currencies. An official announcement with detailed regulations is expected shortly.

Except for officially frowning upon the deals of American dollars, gold bar and silver, the authorities exercised little power of control during the last two months.

Like the "cost of living index" covering Labour Office workers, the "day's rate" protects large scale operators.

During the 100 days since the introduction of the Gold Yuan, there had been two hectic months when Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, oldest son of the Generalissimo, vainly battled Shanghai's stock of money makers. He resigned eventually.—United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) there has been no further intensification of the Siberian anticyclone which continues to spread E across Japan as a depression which is now centred over the Pacific E of Hokkaido moves away to the ENE. A touch of low pressure has developed from Blantyre into SW China where a shallow depression is centred over Yunnan.

Today's Forecast—Fresh, occasionally strong E winds. Cloudy with some light rain or drizzle during the night and in the early morning. Fair periods developing during the day.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 81.5 deg. F. Minimum: 63.9 deg. F. Rainfall: 4.7 hours.

Rainfall: 0.4 mm.—0.02 inch. Total since Jan. 1—2.9 mm.—0.12 inch as against an average of 4.15 mm.—0.16 inch.

Readings at: 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Bar at m.s.l.: 1020.0 1017.1 m.b.

Rel. Humidity: 77 79.5

Dew Point: 65 64 deg. F.

Wind Direction: ENE E

Wind Force: 20 18 knots

"Gales": 015 11

Cloud: 133 23

Low 0745 2.8

Indication Of Communist Willingness To Trade Facilities For APL

Shanghai, February 6.

The first break pointing toward Chinese Communist willingness to permit foreign trade in Tientsin came today in information that Taku Bar, Haiho River anchorage 40 miles from Tientsin for ocean-going vessels, would be open to the freighter, President Fillmore, which is now en-route from San Francisco.

The American President Lines revealed that it received a cable from its Peiping manager stating that arrangements have been made for the Fillmore to anchor outside Taku Bar and that lightering facilities for transferring cargo up river to Tientsin would be available.

As far as was known, this is the first word from Tientsin since the Reds took over which pointed to the Red rulers' readiness to open the port city to foreign shipping.

No Increase In Local Taxi Fares

Rumours of impending changes in the present scale of taxi fares were categorically denied by the manager of one of the taxi companies when approached by the "China Mail" yesterday.

"We have no intention whatever of increasing our fares to cover the recent increase in drivers' wages. Despite the fact that, with the enhanced cost of operations, many of the companies have been running at a loss during the latter part of last year," said the informant.

Referring to the rumour that Government has approached them to reduce the fares on the ground that they are about the highest in the world, the informant said, "The Government has less grounds to ask for a reduction on than we to apply for an increase."

"The fares may, or may not, be the highest in the world. But what do taxi drivers in other countries get? Do any of them get a basic wages of £12.12, or U.S. \$50, a month? And do they have all the extras—while the local drivers are getting, such as sick pay, extra pay for overtime, free medical attendance, and so forth?"

"We are prepared to show any Government auditor our books to prove that the taxi business is not the gold mine which many people seem to think it is."

The "China Mail" further learned that a certain taxi company in Kowloon has ordered 80 new cabs to replace some of those in operation. These vehicles are expected to arrive some time next month.

Smaller Ships To Tientsin

Although larger ships are always anchored outside Taku Bar, smaller coastal ships such as British-owned Butterfield and Swire and Jardines ships always are able to sail up to Tientsin itself.

Chinese shipping circles are already wondering if British shipping from Hong Kong will resume sailings.

The Fillmore is not loaded with ECA or other relief supplies, but is carrying a general cargo, including machinery and other industrial equipment.

The information evoked considerable interest among American Naval, diplomatic and commercial circles. They pointed out, however, that it is still entirely too early to accept this instance as a clear indication of the Reds' future business policies regarding foreign trade. The Chinese Reds have not yet come up with a definite pattern in all major cities under their control. There are differences in the administration among Peiping, Tientsin, Tainan and Mukden.

The President Fillmore sailed from San Francisco on January 29, having its first call at Yokohama and Taku is next on the list if permission is given.

Not A Certainty

American President Lines' officials here, however, cautioned against accepting it as a certainty that the Fillmore will anchor at Taku Bar.

They said that is the way it is as it now stands, but there is much more to be determined before final orders will be given to the ship to proceed to Taku Bar. They pointed out that there must be a guarantee that the ship would be free to depart after unloading.

"We will not go into that yet," a spokesman said. He added that the Peiping Office's cable came as a complete surprise and it was incomplete and lacking details. Local officials are making efforts to get more detailed information.—United Press.

Tiger Prowling In N.T.?

The footprints of a tiger were seen by villagers in Shatin, New Territories, yesterday, and according to rumours "current a number of livestock has disappeared. One source of information disclosed that a cow about to bear a calf had been badly mauled to the extent of having its stomach torn open."

Car Plunges Into Sea, Four Hurt

Four Chinese, including one woman, were taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of multiple injuries after their car went off the road along Castle Peak Road and plunged nearly 20 feet into the sea.

Private car No. 541, a Hillman driven by Ng Chak-keung of 243 Portland Street, second floor, with three passengers, including a woman, was returning to Kowloon from Yuen Long when Ng misjudged the edge of the road and dashed over the embankment near Tai Nam. Chung to avoid colliding with an oncoming car.

The car with all the occupants plunged into the sea. Fortunately the tide was low and the Hillman was half submerged, resting on its side.

All managed to extricate themselves and after making a report to Castle Peak Police Station, were taken to Kowloon Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

U.K. And U.S. May Discuss Palestine

Cairo, February 5.

Diplomatic circles in Cairo expect Britain and the United States to begin talks on Palestine next week, the Cairo newspaper Akhbar El Yom said today.

"It appeared that the United States believes that the time is now ripe for the liquidation of the Middle East problems and believes the independence of Arab countries will be compensation for the recognition of Israel," the Akhbar El Yom said.

The newspaper Al Misr said that the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, has begun to devote "great attention" to the Middle East problems, "particularly those relating to Egypt."

"It is known that the United States is extremely anxious to find solutions to the Middle East problems to safeguard the rear of the Anglo-American forces in a possible battlefield in the Middle East," the paper said.

"United States authorities are deeply concerned with Communist propaganda in the Middle East," it added.—Reuter.

Japan, Germany, May Have Armies

Washington, February 5.

A military analyst said today that Japanese and German armies—controlled by the United States and Britain—may be established before the end of this year.

William Bradford Huie, writing in the February issue of "Business," said that a new American-controlled Japanese Army may begin to appear before the end of 1949. A revived German army under British and American control is more than a possibility.

Mr. Huie reported that United States military aid is being furnished "in one form or another" to armies of 30 foreign nations—"virtually all the non-Soviet armies on earth." Millions of dollars have already been spent in training and equipping those armies, Mr. Huie said, "and the prospect of spending several billions more is the pivotal issue of the 81st Congress."

Mr. Huie said that proposals to build up the French Army may cost as much as \$181,000,000,000 and may involve future commitments to spend an additional \$5,000,000,000. He said that Japan is costing American taxpayers about \$1,000,000,000 and Germany will probably continue to cost \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. Huie said that military aid has taken the form of advice and training as well as direct grants of cash and equipment.

Thus far, Greece has received most of the money spent for such things by the United States, Mr. Huie said. In 1949, 400,000 tons of supplies were given to the Greek Army. They cost \$182,147,000.

He saw little likelihood that the cost of Greek aid can be reduced below \$100,000,000 for several years, since "any decrease in assistance might strengthen the position of the guerrillas now being helped by Russian-dominated neighbouring nations."

Aid to other nations included \$40,000,000 to the "Turks and an additional \$20,000,000 to improve roads. He added that more expenditures are expected to continue at about \$60,000,000 yearly.

He said that about 365 American officers and men are supervising the Greek aid. They Army mission in Turkey numbers 38 officers and men, and 88—civilians—strengthen the position of the guerrillas now being helped by Russian-dominated neighbouring nations.

Fourteen American in Latin America are also receiving United States aid, Mr. Huie stated. Many of them were trained and supplied by European countries before the war.—United Press.

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HK Ceylonese Held Meeting

A meeting of Hong Kong Ceylonese was held in the Green Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, when they inaugurated the Ceylon (Sri Lanka) Association of Hong Kong.

The following were elected officers: D. O. Silver, President; S. P. Aras, Vice-President; J. Alexander de Silva, Secretary; John James, Treasurer; and Messrs. G. H. de Silva, M.G. Arur and S. M. L. Markar on the committee. It was unanimously agreed to elect all Ceylonese shops on Ceylon Independence, Sinhalese New Year, Wesak, and Haldi Festival days.

It was also agreed in the list of holidays Sunday be included. Tea and light refreshments were served and with a formal vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated at 6 p.m.

To Visit Bao Dai

Saigon, February 5. Tran Van Huu, Vice-Premier of the Provisional Central Vietnam Government and Premier of South Vietnam, said today that he was going to Paris on the invitation of Bao Dai, ex-emperor of Annam, to discuss internal problems in Indochina. He will leave tomorrow. He said that there were two opposing theories on the future of the country: The integral union of Cochinchina, Annam and Tonkin with the government, or a large measure of decentralisation with three governments.

"Cochin-China before 1945 used to provide 66 per cent of the general Indochinese budget and is at present the only Ky (province) which is able to collect tax," he said.

"We are always ready to give generous aid to the North but it must not be forgotten that the wealth of Cochinchina should in the first place serve Cochinchina," Tran Van Huu added.

He said that the South Vietnamese Government had decided to subscribe 100,000,000 French francs to the French Government's new 5 per cent loan as a sign of solidarity with the French Union—Reuter.

DAMASCUS JEWS PETITION SYRIA

Damascus, February 5. The Council of the Jewish community in Damascus has petitioned the Syria President to cancel the restrictions imposed on Syrian Jews last April, it was officially stated here today.

The restrictions forbid the Jews from selling their properties in Syria and limit their movement between Syrian towns and villages, and between Syria and the Lebanon.

The Council also asked that Jews should be allowed to resume their normal employment—Reuter.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Closing Times by Air

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Kuning and Luchow, Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Taipei, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Alexandria, (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria), Rome and London, Kowloon CPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Balcon and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Formosa via Kowloon and Shanghai, 10 a.m.

Japan and Korea only for Canada via Vancouver, 10 a.m.

Hatohori, Hilo and Tahiti via Hilo, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, newspapers and small parcels) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Manila, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Parcel and Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Draile, 9 a.m.

Hilo and Tahiti via Hilo, Noon.

Swatow, 1 p.m.

A very successful Dog Show, sponsored by the Hong Kong Kennel Club was held yesterday at the Hong Kong Jockey Club and was attended by more than 4,000 spectators. The judging of the show started just after 10 a.m. and continued well after 5 p.m.

The diversity of breeds ranged from the diminutive Chihuahua to the lordly Great Dane. As expected, the Alsatians topped the popularity list with 1,000 votes. Dachshunds and Bull Terriers followed.

One of the most spectacular classes was that for the "Best Bitch" which was won by a "Best Bitch" owned by Mr. J. W. Harper.

At the conclusion of the show, The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, distributed the awards. Litter: 1. Boxer (Owned by W. H. Cowley); 2. Fox terrier (smooth) (Mak Chuen); 3. Sidney silky terrier (T. B. Wilson).

Puppy: 1. Bimety Ratbette (J. Johnston); 2. Makenam of Sunnylawn (F.M.L. Soares); 3. Countess Mellie (Mrs. J. W. Harper).

General China-bred bitch: 1. Estiney of Walpool (Mrs. W. H. Lattimer); 2. Chorus Girl of Roscoe (David Cohen); 3. Blackhead of Palkoo (F.S. Elliot).

General Open bitch (non-sporting and toy): 1. Wychevood Pucelle (Mrs. H. M. Howell); 2. Mollanade of Northcote (W. H. Cowley); 3. Lucky Lass (Miss E. R. Naylor).

General China-bred dog: 1. Smoky Sze Tze Gail (Capt. R. Tibble); 2. Puni (Mrs. W. T. Stanton); 3. Pluto (Mrs. H. Heltmeyer).

General Open Dog (non-sporting and toy): 1. Smoky Sze Tze Gail (Capt. R. Tibble); 2. Tattibogle (Mrs. J. W. Anderson); 3. Chotageg (Mr. A. K. Diamond).

Puppies

Puppy (separate breeds) sporting: 1. Solomon Strebor (I. E. Roberts); 2. Dalmians Saucy Sue (Major H. Keyes); 3. Balmes' Invader (F. X. d'Almada).

Puppy (Bull terrier): 1. Banky's Blackeyed Susan of Stanley (H. M. Howell); 2. Medhurst Marlad (Mrs. C. K. Larrard); 3. Gamen Copy of Stanley (W. M. Leonard).

Puppy (separate breeds) non-sporting: 1. Tanager of Happy Valley (Mrs. Alice Jarrett); 2. Donald of Happy Valley (Leonard).

Dachshund: 1. Frederick Siegmund of Keating (Mrs. H. H. Courville); 2. Rolfe of Tish-Nar (Mrs. B. J. Monk); 3. Max of Killiney (F. V. Monk).

Dachshund (Open Dog): 1. Barwyn Sepius (Mrs. M. Relf); 2. Frederick Siegmund of Keating (Mrs. H. F. Goullie); 3. Guntalor Max (Mrs. C. H. T. Van Meurs).

China-bred bitch of gun-dog group (pointer): 1. Rita of Sunnybank (A. A. Lopes); 2. Duchess of Pingshan (L. Kwok).

Open bitch of gun-dog group (pointer): 1. Fancy of Dixie (Mr. Fung Kuei-yin); 2. Molly Boreen Quinells of Sunnylawn (F.M.L. Soares); 3. Page (E. Landau).

Open bitch of gun-dog group (cocker): 1. Tambourine of Troy (R. Sleep); 2. Futural Irresistible (K. C. Li); 3. Jumping Judy (Mrs. V. Visser).

Open bitch of gun-dog group (Irish setter): 1. Nainal Redwings (T. E. Black); 2. Wensley Colleen (Capt. J. M. Smington); 3. Captain's Daughter (A. G. Barretto).

China-bred dog of gun-dog group (pointer): 1. Bruce of Sunnybank (A. A. Lopes); 2. Dixie Robin of Sunnylawn (F.M.L. Soares); 3. Fear Prince (F. E. d'Almada Remedios).

Open dog of gun-dog group (pointer): 1. Bruce of Sunnybank (A. A. Lopes); 2. Dixie Robin of Sunnylawn (F.M.L. Soares); 3. Fear Prince (F. E. d'Almada Remedios).

Open dog of gun-dog group (cocker): 1. Abbot of Falcon (S. Hampden Ross); 2. Merry Maxim of Ware (Henry Ed); 3. Kinnairs Corsé of Domun (A. J. Stephen).

China-bred bitch terrier group (Bull): 1. Medhurst Maenad (H. T. van Meurs); 2. Trilix of Atarmon (F.M.L. Soares); 3. Annie of Agincourt (A. L. Nery).

Open bitch of terrier group (Bull): 1. Medhurst Maenad (H. T. van Meurs); 2. Banky's Black-eyed Susan of Stanley (H. M. Howell); 3. Jane of Agincourt (Mrs. B. Rumsey).

Open bitch of terrier group (Scottish): 1. Tourle of the Tower (Mrs. K. B. Morrison); 2. Riversdale Peggy Dpone (F. C. Clemo); 3. Highland Heather (F. C. Clemo).

Open bitch of terrier group (Fox wire): 1. Arklow Ayla (W. J. Magill); 2. Bimety Ratbette (J. Johnston); 3. Burnfale Brownwyn (Mrs. M. M. Stenhouse).

Open bitch of terrier group (Smooth): 1. Torquay Sprite (F. S. Elliot); 2. Tremley Babs (T. M. Poon); 3. Marcell of Tarkoo (R. Main).

Open dog of terrier group (Bull): 1. Bransome Boy (D. Keith Hardy); 2. Rex Artamon (A. R. Moss); 3. Prince Charles of Glenbolg (W. M. Smith).

Alsatians

China-bred bitch of non-sporting group (Alsatian): 1. Winnie (Mrs. C. T. Lui); 2. Queen of Nithsdale (Hon. D. F. Landale); 3. Lailie of Nithsdale (Mrs. D. Varley).

Open bitch of non-sporting group (Alsatian): 1. Pede of Nithsdale (Mrs. D. J. Leonard); 2. Sorrell of Brittas (Frank Harris); 3. Lailie of Nithsdale (Mrs. D. Varley).

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Death Of Mr. Hyland

News of the death of Mr. A. H. Hyland, a former Commissioner of the Chinese Postal Administration, was received in Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. Hyland joined the service in 1892 and was one of its pioneers. He served at offices throughout China and helped to build up the Service.

His last post was Tientsin before his retirement in 1924 to join his wife in England. During his time in China, he saw the service through many vicissitudes.

He was a member of the Church of England and took a keen interest in all religious affairs. A member of most Club in China he took a keen interest in all sports. He was a mason and all who knew him held his qualities of mind and character in great respect.

Taken ill on December 27 he passed away four days later at the age of 82.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom, connected with the Postal Administration for 25 years, resigned in 1947.

Another Berlin Split

Berlin, February 5. Dr. Wilhelm Hartmann, Deputy President of the Berlin Supreme Court, in the Soviet sector, tonight told the four occupation powers that the President, Dr. Strucksberg, had resigned and he had assumed the post.

His action meant that Berlin would now have two rival Supreme Courts, for two days ago, Dr. Strucksberg announced the transfer of the court from the Soviet to the British sector.

Dr. Strucksberg gave as his reason the "constant Soviet interference" with the judiciary. Observers expected that Berlin would now have two separate legal administrations in Eastern and Western Berlin, thus further widening the split in the city—Reuter.

Best non-sporting exhibit: 1. Winnie (Mrs. C. T. Lui); 2. Smoky Sze-Tze-Gau (Capt. R. Tibble); 3. Mollanade of Northcote (W. H. Cowley).

Best toy exhibit: 1. Bambi Oscar (Mrs. H. Odell); 2. Fu-Tan-Sha (Mrs. H. G. Sheldon); 3. Altherbourne Wing Tina (Mrs. H. M. Howell).

Best bitch of show: 1. Wychevood Pucelle (Mrs. H. M. Howell); 2. Winnie (Mrs. C. T. Lui); 3. Torie of the Tower (Mrs. K. B. Morrison).

Best dog of show: 1. Frisco Paddy (T. M. Poon); 2. Bambi Oscar (Mrs. H. Odell); 3. Tattibogle (Mrs. J. W. Anderson).

Best bred and owned: 1. Bruce of Sunnybank (A. A. Lopes); 2. Stainburndorf Gareth (W. H. Cowley); 3. Bimety Ratbette (J. Johnston).

Best of breed classes

Dachshunds: Barwyn Sepius (Mrs. Marianne Relf); Pointers: Bruce of Sunnybank (A. A. Lopes); Spaniels: Tambourine of Troy (R. Sleep); Irish Setters: Nal Nal Redwings (T. E. Black); Bull Terriers: Medhurst Maenad (H. T. van Meurs); Scottish Terriers: Tourle of the Tower (Mrs. K. B. Morrison); Fox terriers: Lynavere Truant (J. Johnston); Alsatians: Winnie (Mrs. C. T. Lui); Bulldogs: Skomerle Skipper (B. C. Hale); Pekingese: Fu Tan-sha (Mrs. H. G. Sheldon).

The following are the winners of the Challenge Trophies.

For Litters (six weeks to 3 months): Best Litter for the "Tal Yeuk-Fong" Cup; won by Mr. Cowie.

For Puppies (3 to 8 months): Best China-bred Puppy for the "Cowie" Cup; won by Mrs. Johnston.

For China-bred (more than 8 months): Best China-bred Exhibit for the "Leonard" Cup; won by Mr. A. A. Lopes.

For Best Exhibit Hound Group: Best Hound for "Glenquley" Cup; won by Mrs. Anderson.

For Best Exhibit Terrier Group: Best Terrier for "Heather" Cup; won by Mr. T. M. Poon.

For Best Exhibit Non-Sporting Group: Best Non-Sporting for the "Sydney" Cup; won by Mrs. T. Lorie.

For Best Exhibit Toy Group: Best Toy for "Porktum" Cup; won by Mrs. H. Odell.

For Best Breed and Owned: Best Exhibit bred its present owner for the "Diamond" Cup; won by Mr. A. A. Lopes.

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Mr. F.L. Silva Buried

Mr. Frederico Leocadio Silva, a member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, who died suddenly at his home, 48 Chatham Road on Saturday evening, was buried at the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Father A. Ramacioti officiated at the chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were his two sons, Paul and Jim.

Among the large gathering present were: Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. H. L. Oziro, Mr. J. L. Noronha, Mr. C. F. Vas, Mr. S. A. Marcel, Mr. F. A. Loureiro, Mr. E. L. Barros, Mr. A. M. Silva, Mr. J. L. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moulton, Mr. A. Zimmerman, Mr. E. J. Figueroa, Mr. Max Sequelax, Mr. F. G. M. Costa, Mr. M. Simoes, Miss K. Thoresen, Miss S. Vandenbergh, Miss L. Rocha, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. Mr. C. F. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Fok, and Mr. S. L. Yau.

A large number of wreaths were also sent.

STANLEY'S FUTURE

London, February 5. Sidney Stanley, prominent figure at the tribunal which investigated the alleged corruption in government ministers' and officials, will be interviewed by a Polish consular official here next week, a Polish Embassy official said today.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, said in the House of Commons on Thursday that an approach was being made to the Polish authorities "with the view to the recognition of Mr. Stanley as a Polish national and his removal from Britain"—Reuter.

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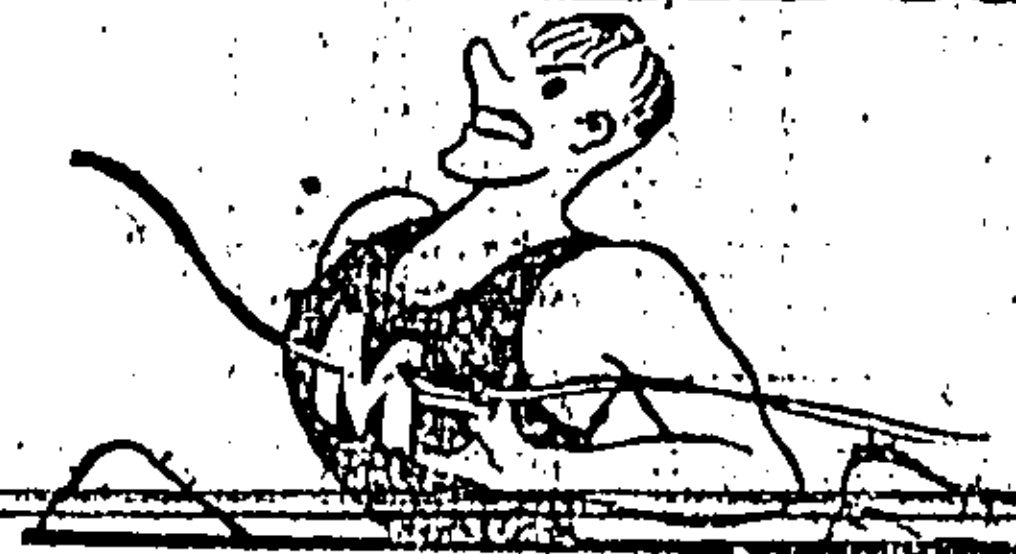
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King George V Second Parents Association, Annual General Meeting, European YMCA, 5.30 p.m. (tea will be served at 5 p.m.)

HK Art Club, lectures on art by Mr. D. Bland, Public Relations Office, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Air Conditioning" by Mr. H. W. Sutton, Roof Garden HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

HK Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Building, 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toe H Club meeting, Talbot House, 59, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HKVDC Dinner, China Fleet Club Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

Talk on "Travels in China" by Mr. W. Gordon-Harmon, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.

Games Morning, Women's Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Legislative Council meeting CSO, 2.30 p.m.

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TENDERS

Tenders, which should be in the hands of the undersigned at or before noon on 9th February, 1949, are invited for the purchase of the wreck of the former CPS Haihui as she lies in Samun Maritime Customs Station Bay, Tuenng Island, Latitude 22° 28' N. Longitude 114° 37' E.

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ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1949, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 18th of February to Saturday the 5th of March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

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Entries for the Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships close at 5 p.m. on 11th February.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 25th February, 1949, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1948, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 15th February, 1949, to Friday, 25th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

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Any owners of goods stored in the Ground and First Floors of Godown No. 2 who have not already done so are requested to declare their interests before 5 p.m. the 12th day of February, 1949.

Any salvage in the remaining floors of Godown No. 2 cannot be removed as the building has been declared to be unsafe by the Authorities.

The above arrangements are entirely without prejudice to the question of the liability or otherwise of the Insurance Companies or the Wing On Company, Limited Godown.

NIELSEN & MALCOLM (SHANGHAI), Assessors,
THE WING ON CO., LTD., GODOWN, Godown-keepers.

Dated at Hong Kong this 7th day of February, 1949.

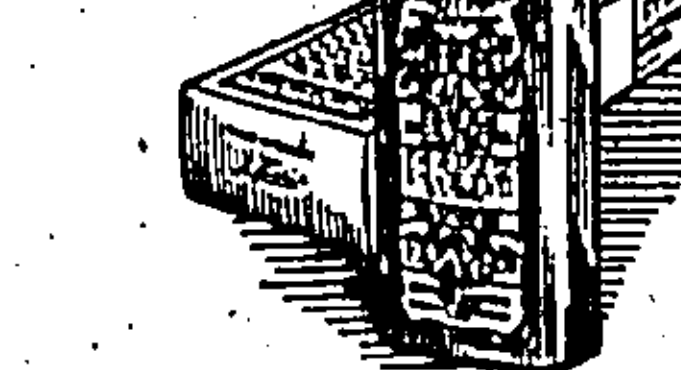


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There are nine races, the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last at 6.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27815).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tin Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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WHENEVER you deliberately select No Trumps as the final declaration for a grand slam while knowing that you have an absolutely safe suit in which you could play it, you are putting the weight on yourself. If it develops then that there are not thirteen consecutive tricks in sight, and there is no finesse or suit-establishment play that will build the thirteenth trick, you have only one recourse left. You can not simply ruff out a loser or two, as in a suit contract, but must depend entirely on a squeeze of one kind or another. So, if you are going to seek the extra points provided by No Trumps in such a spot, you had better know your squeeze plays.

SA 9 5 3
H A 6
D 7
C A K Q 8 4 2
S 0 4 2
H J 10 5
D K Q 5 4
C 3 2
S K Q
H K 8 7 4
D A J 6
C J 10 9 5
(Dealer: West—North-South vulnerable)

West: North: East: South:
Pass 1 C 1 D 1 NT
Pass 3 C Pass 4 C
Pass 4 S Pass 4 NT
Pass 5 S Pass 5 NT
Pass 6 D Pass 7 NT

When the 6-Diamonds Blackwood response to 5-No Trumps showed North holding one king, two of the Souths in a tournament decided to select No Trumps for their grand slam, whereas all the other picked the club clubs, which anybody could make by merely ruffing one spade after taking out

Tomorrow's Problem

SA K Q

SA K Q 7 4

SA K Q 10 7

SA K Q 8 3

SA K Q 8 4 2

SA K Q 10 9

SA K Q 3

SA K Q 10 8

SA K Q 5

SA K Q 10 6 4 2

SA K Q 7 3

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SA K Q 10 9

SA K Q 5

WESTERN POWERS' EFFECT ON ASIA

A NEW OUTLOOK, BUT LITTLE ELSE

New York, February 5.

A student of Asia reported today that the Western powers gave their Far Eastern colonies a lot of sanitation and a new outlook on life, but not much else.

The Western penetration of Asia "brought about an economic and spiritual dislocation and a final disturbance of the native equilibrium," according to the book, "Agrarian Unrest in South East Asia," published today by Columbia University Press.

The author is Erich H. Jacoby, who spent several years in the Philippines teaching and doing research on Far Eastern problems.

Asia's troubles are by no means all the fault of Western intrusion, he said. And they have produced national movements in which Jacoby believes Communist influence is "surely exaggerated."

Communists Not Dominant

"Communist organizations are by no means dominant in any of the South East Asian countries, and their influence as such is based not on large membership but on their often expedient representation of general national aims. Western education and example, the Western democratic creed, and contact with the great national revolutions in Asia have had far greater influence on the ideology of the national movements than has Communism."

Jacoby said America has been given more credit than she deserves for providing the Philippines with a high standard of living. He cited figures to show discrepancy between "standard and actual level of living." He believed that post-independence trade relations between the U.S. and the Philippines, set up in the Bell Act, will "paralyze any attempt to diversify Philippine economy for a long time to come."

But in the field of "spiritual development of the Filipinos," the writer said, America reached her heights.

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Western States Cleared

Washington, February 5. The Economic Co-operation Administration announced tonight the complete vindication of Britain, Holland and Belgium on charges that they had misused Marshall plan shipments of aluminum and lead by reselling them at a profit in the United States.

"There were no improprieties on the part of the three governments involved," it was stated by Mr. Howard Bruce, Deputy Marshall Aid administrator, who made the original charges nearly two months ago. The substance of the charges was that the countries concerned, particularly Britain, were receiving these materials from either the United States or Canada under the Marshall plan and then shipping them back to the United States for resale at a big profit in dollars. The charges were vigorously denied by the countries named.—Reuter.

Israel's Approach To Canada

Washington, February 5. Plans for Israeli representation in Canada will be studied by Mr. Eliahu Epstein, chief of the Israeli mission to the United States, during a visit to the Dominion which he is starting tomorrow.

At present Canada has extended only de facto recognition to the new state which has no representation in Ottawa.

It is felt that Israel's close economic relations with the North American continent will make the establishment of a mission there desirable shortly.

Mr. Epstein will meet the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, and other Dominion Cabinet Ministers.—Reuter.

REFUGEES FOR PALESTINE

Naples, February 5. A shipload of 900 Jewish refugees who arrived here yesterday from China will leave by sea tomorrow for Tel Aviv.

They are the first of several thousand being evacuated from China by the International Refugee Organisation from camps threatened with being engulfed by the civil war.

Today, the 900 were being transferred from the IRO ship Wooster Victory to the Jewish ship Negrat.—Reuter.

Stockholm, February 5. Sweden is expected to recognise the state of Israel at the end of next week, Denmark is expected to take a similar step, it was added.—Reuter.

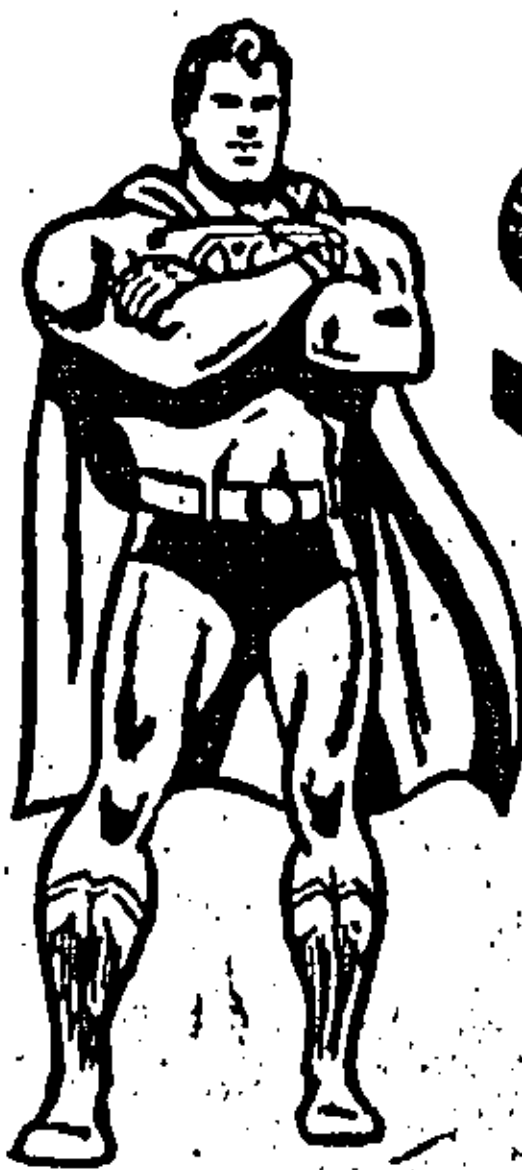
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Manila, February 6.

The Philippine government took concrete steps today to rush establishment of income-producing projects in an effort to forestall possible financial collapse of the young Republic when war damage payments from the United States cease in 1951.

The government's National Economic Council passed on a 115,000,000 Pesos (US\$7,500,000) economic and industrial finance programme. It approved advance of money by the newly created Central Bank to the government from time to time this year.

Of the total amount of 50,000,000 Pesos will be earmarked for partial repayment of the 120,000,000 Pesos loan made by the United States in 1947. The remaining 65,000,000 Pesos will be advanced to the government's Rehabilitation Finance Corporation. The Corporation will seek mainly to increase Philippine production with the objective of maintaining a favourable balance in international payments when the inflow of United States rehabilitation aid stops.

The Council also recommended promotion of the Philippine merchant marine as part of the development programme. It said the government should take advantage of SCAP's offer to build in Japan merchant vessels for the Philippines.

The Council further recommended the grant of financial aid to abaca planters to revitalize the hemp industry. The Mindanao Abaca Planters' Association, in an appeal to the government, asked for approximately 35,000,000 Pesos for rehabilitation of their plantations.—Associated Press.

HOPE FOR AUSTRIAN TREATY

Vienna, February 5.

Lord Henderson, British Foreign Under-Secretary, said today: "No economic burden should be placed upon Austria by a peace treaty which was not just or practicable."

Lord Henderson told reporters before leaving Vienna that he hopes the negotiations beginning next week in London would lead to a treaty to restore Austrian independence.

He added: "We cannot make concessions which would threaten Austrian integrity."—Reuter.

Dutch Effort A Failure

London, February 5. Mr. John Coast, British Adviser to the Indonesian Republic, said here today that the Dutch effort to control Java and Sumatra by military force could now be classified as a failure.

Mr. Coast, aged 32, left the British Foreign Office in 1947 to become Adviser to the Indonesians in a private capacity. He escaped from Jogjakarta, Republican Capital in Java, only 12 hours before Dutch troops captured it.

"The Dutch took a big gamble in December when they resorted to force again," he said in an interview.

"They banked on lack of resistance and on their ability to create conditions of economic stability. Their intelligence was fundamentally wrong. It grossly underestimated the strength of the Nationalist and independence movement. Now the Dutch find 130,000 troops not nearly enough to keep the country under control."

Mr. Coast, who came here a fortnight ago, said he was "well satisfied" with his mission to Britain. He said he came here "to see all the people I could and place our case privately and publicly." Coast said he had addressed the Foreign Affairs Group of the British Labour Party while here.—Associated Press.

U.S. CAR PRODUCTION

New York, February 5.

The production of passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada for the week ended January 28 is estimated at 102,910 units, as compared with 116,471 revised from the previous week and 82,717 for the same week last year, and 127,075 comparable for the same week in 1941.—Reuter.

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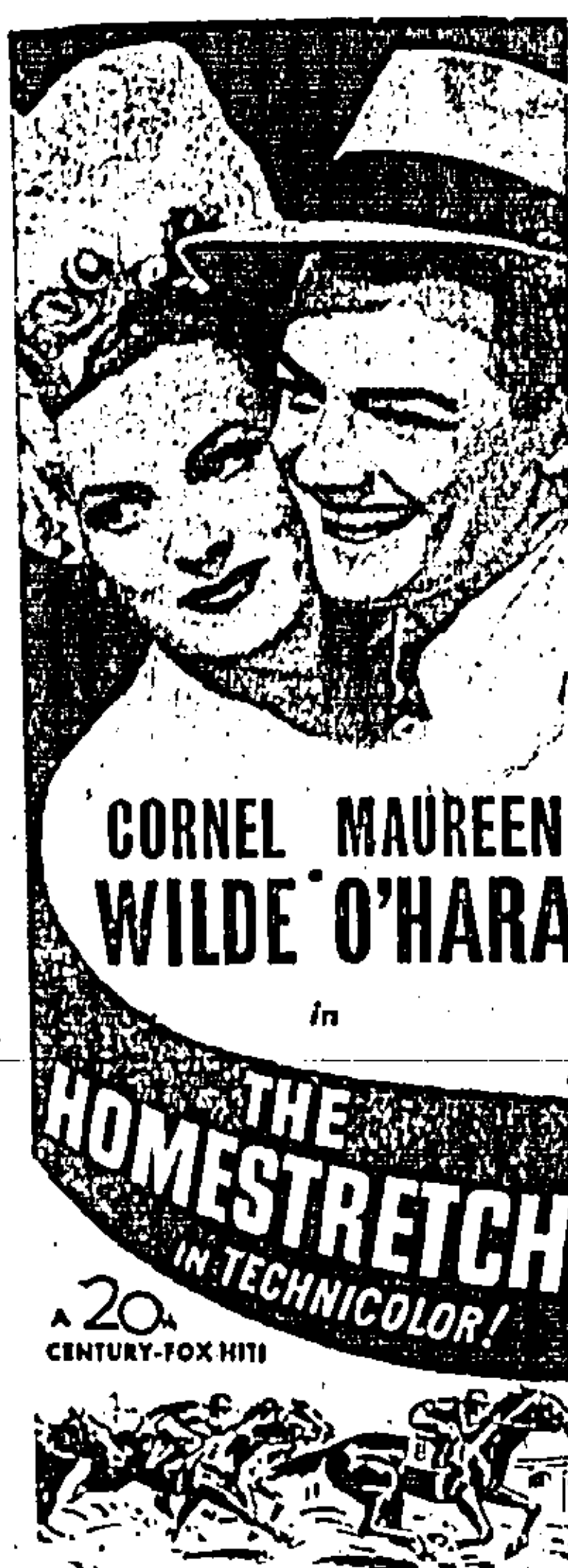
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NOW at last, the slowly-gathered, long pent-up fury of the storm broke upon us. Four or five millions of men met each other in the first shock of the most merciless of all the wars of which record has been kept. Within a week the front in France, behind which we had been accustomed to dwell through the long years of the former war and the opening phase of this, was to be irretrievably broken. Within three weeks the long-famed French Army was to collapse in rout and ruin, and our only British Army to be hurled into the sea with all its equipment were to find ourselves alone, lost. Within six weeks we almost disarmed, with triumphant Germany and Italy at our throats, with the whole of Europe in Hitler's power, and Japan glowering on the other side of the globe. It was amid these facts and looming prospects that I entered upon my duties as Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and addressed myself to the first task of forming a Government of all Parties to conduct his Majesty's business at home and abroad by whatever means might be deemed best suited to the national interest.

Five years later almost to a day it was possible to take a more favourable view of our circumstances. Italy was conquered and Mussolini slain. The mighty German Army rendered unconditionally. Hitler had committed suicide. In addition to the immense captures by General Eisenhower, nearly three million German soldiers were taken prisoner in twenty-four hours by General Alexander in Italy and General Montgomery in Germany. France was liberated, rallied and revived. Hand in hand with our Allies, the two mightiest empires in the world, we advanced to the swift annihilation of Japanese resistance. The contrast was certainly remarkable. The road across these five years was long, hard and perilous. Those who perished upon it did not give their lives in vain. Those who marched forward to the end will always be proud to have trodden it with honour.

British Losses

Another comparison which I have made shows that the British and Empire sacrifice in loss of life was even greater than that of our valiant Ally. The British total dead and missing presumed dead, of the armed forces, amounted to 303,240 to which should be added over 109,000 from the Dominions, India, and the Colonies, a total of over 412,240. This figure does not include 60,500 civilians killed in the air raids on the United Kingdom, nor the losses of our Merchant Navy and fishermen, which amounted to about 30,000. Against this figure the United States mourn the deaths in the Army and Air Force, the Navy, Marines, and Coastguard, of 322,188. I cite these sombre rolls of Honour in the confident faith that the equal comradeship sanctified by so much precious blood will continue to command the reverence and inspire the conduct of the English-speaking world.

During this time Mr. Attlee acted as my deputy and did the daily work. His long experience in Opposition was of great value. I came down only on the most serious occasions. These were, however, recurrent. Many Conservatives felt that their party leader had been slighted. Everyone admired his personal conduct. On his first entry into the House in his new capacity (May 13) the whole of his party, the large majority of the House rose and received him in a vehement demonstration of sympathy and regard. In the early weeks it was from the Labour benches that I was mainly greeted. But Mr. Chamberlain's loyalty and support was steadfast, and I was sure of myself.

Crown, and all these had to be fitted in like a jig-saw puzzle, in this case having regard to the claims of three parties. It was necessary for me to see not only all the principal figures but, for a few minutes at least, the crowd of able men who were to be chosen for important tasks. In forming a Coalition Government the Prime Minister has to attach due weight to the wishes of the party leaders as to whom among their followers shall have the offices allotted to the party. By this principle I was mainly governed. If any who deserved better were left out on the advice of their party authorities, or even in spite of that advice, I cannot express regret. On the whole, however, the difficulties were few.

"Britain is hell for the exploited masses," according to our printer's version of a Communist commentary. Mullah in Pravda.

Hong Kong's non-sequitorial headline writers: (1). Serious meat shortage. Britain horrified at still further cuts in weekly rations. Bad state of television. (2). "Sydney Letter. Will ban Reds. Liberal Party give pledge. Strikes again."—Another of these pernicious Albions. (And on the same page, too!)

"Value of English in Education. Child Reads Less."—You see what I mean?

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Waists are defined but not exaggerated and, unlike recent collections, this one shows little sign of hip emphasis.

Latest from Kwangtung: 'I'm Hsueh Yueh misquoting me'.

A man has been fined for beating one of three sunken ships around on February 1. After the deathly hush of Chinese New Year, it must have sounded simply ear-ringing.

Maybe Mandrake could locate one of these sunken ships around here that could be used to house "permanents."

Subduing the guerrillas in Malaya is costing a colossal amount daily. It might, in fact, be cheaper just to offer each of them luxury hotel accommodation, with board, in Hong Kong.

If half a ton of fireworks stored without a permit caught fire, the consequences would be unimaginable, declared a Fire Brigade prosecutor. With a permit, of course, they could easily be imagined.

Ships navigated and fought entirely by electronic devices are foreseen by British naval strategists.

The robot on the red hot deck stood. (In some human's stead) As A-bombs burst about the wreck Before controls went dead.

The Communist armies are described as remarkably mobile. The sequence presumably goes that the Nationalists are immobile and their leaders automobile.

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leader. I could not but realise that his supersession by me must be very unpleasant to many of them after all my long years of criticism and often fierce reproach. Besides this it must be evident to the majority of them how my life had been passed in friction or actual strife with the Conservative Party, that I had left them on Free Trade and had later returned to them as Chancellor of the Exchequer. After that I had been for many years their leading opponent on India, on foreign policy and on the lack of preparations for war.

In the first instance I had offered to Mr. Chamberlain, and he had accepted, the Leadership of the House of Commons, as well as the leadership of the Government. Nothing had been published. Mr. Attlee informed me that the Labour Party would not work easily under this arrangement. In a Coalition the leadership of the House must be generally acceptable. I put this point to Mr. Chamberlain and, with his ready agreement, I took the Leadership myself and held it till February, 1942.

conservative people could have had their way at least a third of the Conservative Ministers would have been forced to resign. Considering that Mr. Chamberlain was the Leader of the Conservative Party, it was plain that this movement would be destructive of the national unity. Moreover, I had no need to ask myself whether all the blame lay on one side. Official responsibility rested upon the Government of the time. But moral responsibilities were more widely spread. A long formidable list of quotations from speeches and votes recorded by Labour, and not less by Liberal Ministers all of which had been justified by events, was in my mind and available in detail. No one had more right than I to pass a sponge across the past I therefore resisted these disruptive tendencies. "If the present" I said a few weeks later, "tries to sit in judgment on the past it will lose the future." This argument and the awful weight of the hour quelled the would-be heresy-hunters.

Living The Battle
My experiences in those first days were peculiar. One lived with the battle, upon which all thoughts were centred and about which nothing could be done. All the time there was the Government to form and the gentlemen to be adjusted. I cannot remember, nor do my records show, how all the hours were spent. A British Ministry at that time contained between 30 and 90 Ministers of the

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DARKEST AUSTRALIA

Forgetting their own faults in the same sphere, the nations of the world have been looking indignantly at Australia during the past few days. Even in Hong Kong, whose residents, especially on the European distaff side, have both knowledge of that great country and first-hand experience of Asiatic peoples protesting comments have been voiced.

Latest manifestation of the "White Australia" policy has been the victimisation of Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, the Indonesian wife of an Australian, ordered to leave the Dominion with her eight children by a former marriage. Mr. Arthur Calwell, the Immigration Minister, conclusively dismissed the subject by declaring firmly that Asiatics who were British subjects by birth would still be barred from settling in Australia—even if they married a fully-privileged citizen.

Stating that while the great majority of wartime evacuees had voluntarily returned to their own countries, Mr. Calwell revealed that some Asiatics had "resisted, and were forcibly deported."

This freedom and democracy business is all very difficult to understand. Soviet Russia, the self-styled only genuine leader in this field, has up to 10,000,000 wretches rotting to troubled deaths in forced labour camps and thinks nothing of purging hundreds of suspected opponents of her regime at a time. The United States, the lavishly-ballyhooed land of the free, has its Ku Klux Klans, its Tamadge administrations, its "restricted" hotels and clubs, and its treatment of negroes culminating in the regular, unpunished lynchings. Britain is guilty of inexcusable poverty and misery in some of the Colonial possessions directly under her rule. So are France, Belgium and Holland. None of them have the honest, brutal power lust of Genghis Khan: they are all, in fact, pious lip-servers of liberty, equality and fraternity.

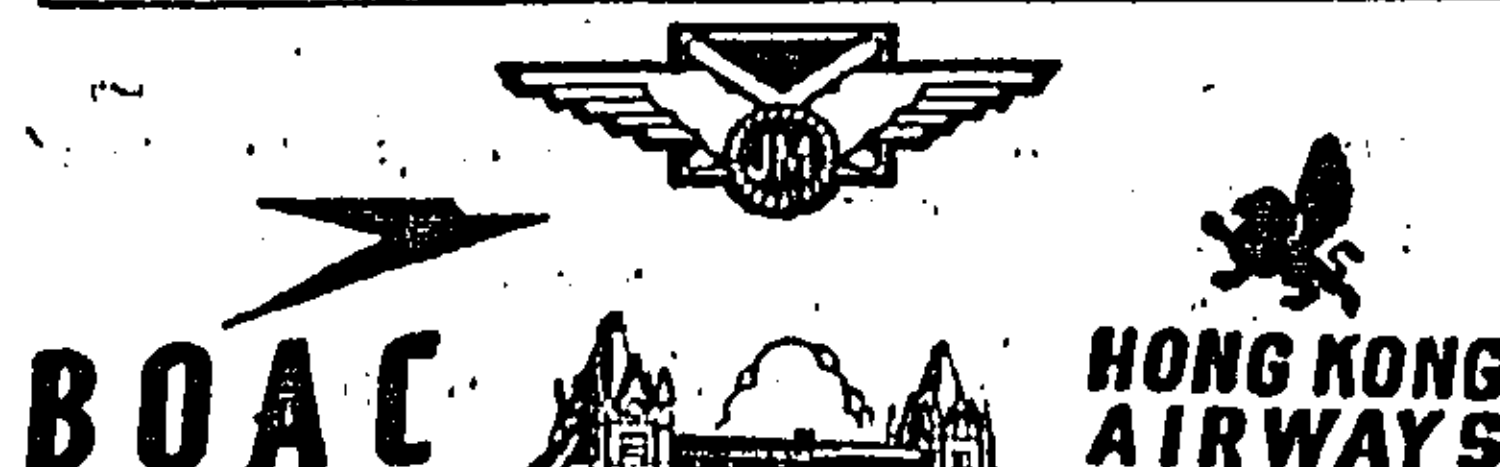
The self-governing British dominions are as vociferous in this field as any. The racial problems in South Africa, or rather the attitude of successive governments thereto, is, undoubtedly an optical illusion. In the same way as Australia's attitude to immigrants must be absolutely justified.

Those who have lived as a minority among Asiatic or African peoples who outnumbered the European population many times, can understand, if not sympathise with, the fear that too much power in the hands of the "backward" people may lead to destruction. But since the benefits of Western civilisation all but wiped out the aborigines, what real menace has Australia felt from this quarter—apart from possible but intangible pressure from lands beyond the sea?

The wish of Canberra, and no doubt of the majority whom it rules, may be for a flood of purely European immigrants. Due to the shipping shortage, far less newcomers have arrived since the war than was hoped for, but the fact remains that last week's population figures from that great land mass totalled less than 8,000,000.

It would seem impossible in the long run to keep out the hordes of hungry peoples in the Far East who could—under proper direction—build up Australia's limitless wastes to unexampled productivity and fruitfulness. This is especially true in a post-war age of Asiatic self-determination. So why not accept the inevitable gracefully and take the matter under control?

To repeat: one may sympathise greatly with the Australians' viewpoint, but foregone conclusions cannot be averted for long by suppressing every manifestation of them—even one so obviously prolific as Mrs. Annie O'Keefe.



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COUNCIL OF EUROPE DROPS PLAN FOR MUTUAL DEFENCE

HOPES MOVE WILL PLACATE RUSSIA

London, February 6.
The five Brussels pact allies disclosed last night the proposed Council of Europe—the continent's international parliament—would sidestep the issue of common defence.

Electrical Extremity

New York, February 6.
Two hundred American electrical experts had to halt their talks on electronics, microwaves and nuclear spin yesterday because of a electric light failure.
The scientists were members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and had just begun discussion in a New York hotel when they were plunged into darkness. The man speaking when the blackout occurred kept on talking but other members complained that they could not see to take notes.
The meeting then officially recognized that electricity had let them down and waited patiently for 30 minutes while a humble hotel electrician replaced the worn-out cable that had caused the trouble.—Reuter.

IRON CURTAIN TRADE SURPRISES

New York, February 6.
The Hungarian government has published some figures which constitute an interesting commentary on the cry from Russia that the Soviets had to form their Council of Economic Aid for Eastern Europe because the Red sphere is being "boycotted" by the West.

Whether the figures are accurate is one thing, for they are rather surprising. They show Russia taking less of Hungary's exports than Britain does, suggesting that reparations payments are not included. They also show Hungary buying more from Yugoslavia than from any other country, revealing that the Cominform blockade of Marshal Tito covers only what he needs to buy, not what he needs to sell.

The figures were published by the "Statistical Bulletin" under the direction of Zoltan Vas, Communist Economic Minister, covering Hungary's foreign trade for last November.

On Hungary's total exports in that month, Britain took approximately US\$4,500,000 worth, or 22.5 per cent. In addition, US\$2,000,000 worth went to what the Bulletin calls the "Anglo-Saxon zone of Germany." Russia took US\$12,500,000 worth.

Hungary brought about US\$1,700,000 worth from Yugoslavia, slightly less from Czechoslovakia, US\$1,600,000 from Britain, and received only US\$1,200,000 from Russia.

Delegation For Britain

Shortly after publication of the figures, a financial delegation left for Britain with the announced intention of improving and cementing trade relations. Britain is trying particularly to increase food purchases in Hungary.

As in Britain's recent trade agreement with Poland and in other trade pacts between Eastern and Western countries, the volume could hardly be called world shaking. But trade exists, and the Westerners are constantly pressing for more.

The whole concept of the U.S. Marshall Plan involves increased trade between the two areas to help all the Western deficiency and relieve pressure on supplies from America. The UN Economic Commission for Europe has been making strenuous efforts toward that end.

This trade has been developing, too, despite an Allied ban on rail freight shipments through the Soviet zone of Germany since last July 20.

Railway Routes Cuts

Under it, all railway routes in Central Europe connecting the Russian sphere with the Benelux countries have been cut, as well as the more South-Western lines connecting Eastern Europe with Italy and Switzerland.

The new Allied ban on highway freight, announced on Thursday, makes the Russian zone transit ban everything except freight.

A communique issued by representatives of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg sketched broad outlines of the proposed Council. It will be divided into a key committee of ministers and a consultative assembly with advisory powers.

The communique said discussion of common defence matters would be barred. This was interpreted as a move to forestall Soviet criticism of a European Parliament by leaving the problem of mutual defence to the North Atlantic defence pact now being discussed by the United States and Canada with Western European powers.

The communique was issued after a three-day meeting of the Brussels treaty permanent commission. Final discussions, the communique said, must wait for a conference of the Brussels pact powers with other European countries who will be invited to join. The meeting had only dealt with recommendations.

Italy has already informally expressed her willingness to join. Other countries who probably will be invited include Elre, Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

Main Recommendations

The proposal to form a Council of Europe came last week during a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the five Brussels pact powers. They turned the job of arranging details over to the Brussels treaty permanent commission. Main recommendations of the commission as announced in the communique were:

One. The Committee of Ministers would consist of one Minister from each member country. The Committee "could discuss all questions of common concern to member countries with the exception of questions relating to national defence." The Committee "would also be responsible for preparing the work of the Assembly."

Two. The Consultative Assembly, to meet once a year, would act in a deliberative capacity and "would make recommendations to the Committee of Ministers." It would have "no legislative or constituent powers."

Only Surprise

These outlines were agreed upon by the five foreign ministers last week and were made known by informed sources then. The only surprise in the communique was the decision to keep mutual defence completely outside the scope of the European Council.

Since the decision to set up a Council of Europe, Russian leaders have criticised moves toward trade, and the Western union as a plot against the Soviet Union and her satellite bloc.

By excluding defence from the Council's powers, the Western Union planners hope to make it easier for the Scandinavian powers to join without drawing pressure from Russia, one informed source said.—Associated Press.

Czech Army Purged

Prague, February 5.
The Communist newspaper Rude Pravo wrote today that the Czechoslovak Army had been "purged without mercy."
It said the forthcoming trials should show the "treacherous danger" created by the existence in the army before February 1 last of a group of right-wing ranking officers who prepared a list of officers who were to secure key commands and "act at the right moment against the National Front."

"We shall not pardon anyone who does not honestly serve the working people, or who aims against loyalty to our great ally, the Soviet Union," the paper said.—Reuter.

Banker On Dangers Of Atlantic Pact

New York, February 5.

Mr. James P. Warburg, prominent American banker, said today that the United States is laying itself open to the danger of another Dunkirk by arming the nations of Western Europe under the North Atlantic security pact.

Mr. Warburg, former New Deal official in the Office of War Information, submitted a memorandum on the proposed pact to 41 Senators and 60 members of the House of Representatives.

He offered five objections to acceptance of the pact, emphasizing that one great danger was the weakening of the Marshall Plan for constructive rehabilitation of Europe at a time when the main danger from Communism is political, and not military.

Referring to Dunkirk, where the British Army lost virtually all its equipment in a hasty evacuation of the Continent, Mr. Warburg pointed out that the United States faces the same disaster "on a gigantic scale" unless it can make certain the United States can hold Western Europe and not just fight a brief delaying action there.

"If we should suffer a Dunkirk, we would have no one to fall back upon in the sense that Britain had us in 1940," he said. He said the effective defence of Western Europe would require either the remilitarisation and rearmament of Western Germany, or the stationing of large American forces in Europe before any war starts.

The first method, he said, would raise great protests while the second would invite attack from the Soviet Union.—United Press.

London, February 5.
The Colonial Office announced today that the King has accepted the resignation of Lord Winster from the post of Governor and Commander-in-chief of Cyprus. He will leave Cyprus next Wednesday.—Reuter.

RUSSIA OFFERS NON-AGGRESSION PACT TO NORWAY

London, February 5.

Radio Moscow said today that the Soviet Union has formally proposed a non-aggression pact with Norway to "eliminate any doubts about the intentions of the USSR." The offer was made in a note handed the Norwegian Government by the Soviet Ambassador in Oslo.

The Soviet note, which was a reply to the Norwegian statement about its attitude toward the North Atlantic security pact, termed the Norwegian statement "insufficient." It declared that the proposed pact circumvents the United Nations and "serves the aggressive policy of certain powers."

The broadcast said the Soviet note stated that Western Union powers wanted to draw Norway into the pact in order to establish military bases there. This, the note said, "is of particular significance to the Soviet Union since Norway and the USSR are neighbour with a common frontier."

Radio Moscow said the Soviet Ambassador, Sergei Afanasyev, delivered the Russian reply in a personal visit today to the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Halvard M. Lange. It quoted the Soviet envoy as informing Lange: "It is known to the Norwegian Government that the Soviet Union has always adopted a friendly attitude toward Norway."

Good Neighbourly Intentions

"If, however, the Norwegian Government still doubts the good neighbourly intentions of the Soviet Union toward Norway, the Soviet Government in order to eliminate any doubt about the intentions of the USSR proposes to the Norwegian Government the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the USSR, and thus put an end to any doubts."

The Soviet statement said Norway's announcement that it would not grant military bases to other states as long as Norway was not subjected to attacks or threats of attacks was insufficient.

"This statement means that any provocative rumours or concocted falsifications about threat of an attack against Norway would suffice to make Norway grant bases to the armed forces of foreign countries at any time, including the present peacetime."

The Soviet statement said Russia did not share Norway's viewpoint that the Atlantic pact fitted into the United Nations Charter concerning the formation of regional alliances.

Aggressive Policy

"It is known that the initiators of the Atlantic union are resorting to such arguments, but one cannot reduce the facts of reality that the Atlantic union is being created outside the United Nations and serves the interests of the aggressive policy of certain powers," the Soviet statement said.

It added that Russia has taken notice of Norway's assurance that it will not permit the use of Norwegian territory in the interests of an aggressive policy, but said Norway has failed to give a clear reply on whether its entry into the Atlantic pact will lead to Norwegian obligations for the establishment of air and naval bases in Norway.

"It is known," the statement said, "that the drawing of small countries into this union has precisely the aim of using their territories for the establishment of such military bases, which in this case is of particular significance."

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Berlin, February 5.
The Soviet-licensed Christian Democratic newspaper, Neue Zeit, today expressed the hope that President Truman's reply to Marshal Stalin was "not the last word." "President Truman's proposal that the United Nations was the proper place for an East-West discussion creates the stigma of ambiguity,"—Reuter.

Stalin's Last Word

Moscow, February 5.

Marshal Stalin, it is understood, has said his last word on the proposed peace pact with the United States and a possible meeting with President Truman, at least for the present.

Western observers here believe the Kremlin view is now that any further move must come from the West.

The current opinion in Moscow is that President Truman has categorically turned down the peace offer, proving that the United States has no sincere desire for peace.

Though the possibility of a Western powers approach through diplomatic channels or possible talks is not ruled out, it is believed unlikely here, following the statements of Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, President Truman and the British Foreign Office.

Some Western observers though yesterday, and the suggestion soon gained currency—that Marshal Stalin might be prepared to take part in a four-power meeting with President Truman, Mr. Acheson and M. Henri Queuille, the French Premier, to discuss Germany and other matters if the West really desired this.

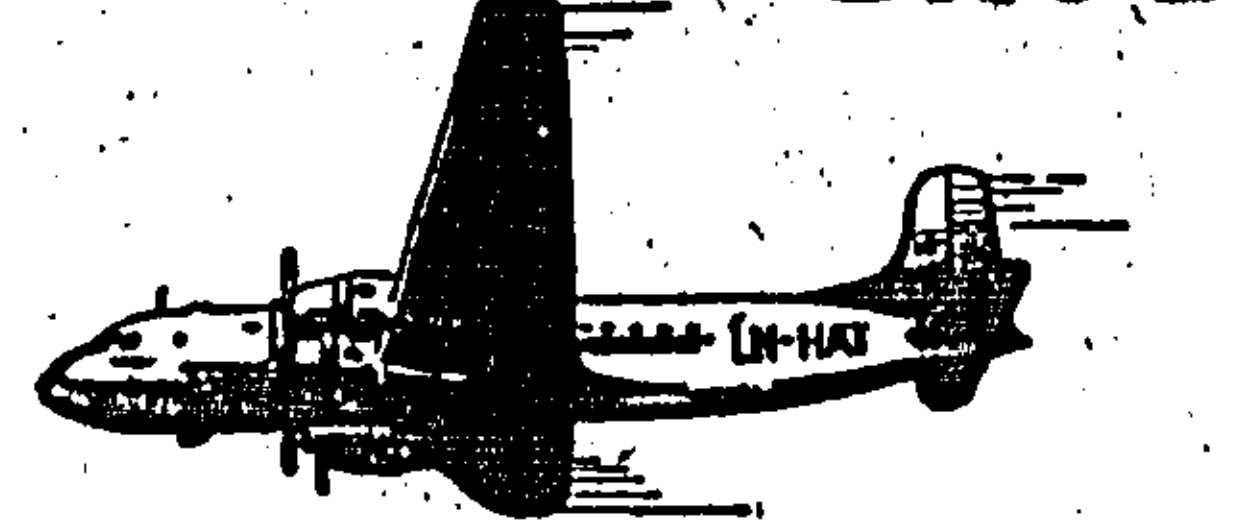
From the Soviet side, there has been no official confirmation or denial of this, but indications today are that such a conference is thought highly unlikely.

Soviet leaders say that the announcement of the new Western transport restrictions in Germany is ample proof that the West does not want to talk.—Reuter.

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After the necessary papers had been signed by Field Marshal Jodl and General Smith, with the French and Russian representatives signing as witnesses, Field Marshal Jodl was brought to my office. I asked him through the interpreter if he thoroughly understood all provisions of the document he had signed.

He answered, "Ja."

I said, "You will, officially and personally, be held responsible if the terms of this surrender are violated, including its provisions for German commanders to appear in Berlin at the moment set by the Russian high commander to accomplish formal surrender to that government. That is all."

Chapter 22 VICTORY'S AFTERMATH

Under the terms of the surrender document the heads of the German armed services were required to appear in Berlin on May 9 to sign ratification in the Russian headquarters. The second ceremony was, as we understood it, to symbolize the unity of the Western Allies and the Soviets, to give notice to the Germans and to the world that the surrender was made to all, not merely to the Western Allies. For this reason we were directed to withhold news of the first signing until the second could be accomplished.

In order that American and British newsmen could have the full story of the German surrender, we invited a number to be present at the ceremony. In accepting the invitation they agreed to withhold publication until the story could be officially given out under the agreements among the Allies. One American reporter published the story before the release hour, which infuriated other newsmen who kept faith. The incident created a considerable furor, but in the outcome no real harm was done, except to other publications.

The Western Allies were invited and expected to participate in the signing at Berlin, but I felt it inappropriate for me personally to go. The Germans had already appeared in the Allied Headquarters to accomplish their unconditional surrender and I thought the ratification in Berlin should be a Soviet affair. Consequently I designated my deputy, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, to represent me at the ceremony. It was difficult business to make all the detailed arrangements concerning timing, the numbers and classifications of individuals allowed to attend, and the routes

to be followed by our planes over Russian-occupied territory. However, these were accomplished and Tedder kept the appointment, accompanied by two or three plenipotentiaries of officers, enlisted men, Wacs, and press representatives. Some months later I saw in Moscow a movie film portraying the highlights of the Berlin ceremony. The scene was similar to the film of the prior surrender at Reims.

My "Victory Order of the Day" looked forward with hope to co-operative solutions of postwar problems. After thanking the troops and the heroic front-line troops for their unflinching support I said:

The route you have travelled through hundreds of miles is marked by the graves of former comrades. Each of the fallen died as a martyr to the team in which you belong, bound together by a common love of liberty and a refusal to submit to enslavement. Our common purpose is the immediate and lasting peace can be best achieved in the same conception of cooperation and devotion to the cause of human freedom as have made this Expeditionary Force such a mighty engine of righteous destruction. Let us have no part in the postwar quarrels in which other men will inevitably engage as to what country, what service, won the European war. Every man, every woman, of every nation here represented has served according to his or her ability, and the efforts of each have contributed to the outcome. This we shall remember—and in doing so we shall be revering each honored grave, and be sending comfort to the loved ones of comrades who could not live to see this day.

We had no local victory celebrations of any kind, then or later. When Jodl signed we merely went to bed for some much-needed rest, to get up the next day and tackle the multitude of tasks that followed upon the cessation of hostilities. Thereafter, however, all our work was done in the satisfying knowledge that the carnage in Europe had ended. Our problems were difficult but we were spared casualty lists.

The most intricate and pressing of our immediate problems was redeployment. Every since 1941 the global strategy of the Allies had insisted upon defeat of Germany before undertaking an all-out concerted offensive against the Japanese. The German surrender on May 7 marked the accomplishment of the first and greatest Allied objective.

Now it was time to turn with all speed to the second. Throughout the world Allied forces were

released for operations against the oriental end of the Axis. Russia was still officially at peace with the Japanese but, according to the information furnished us, Generalissimo Stalin had told President Roosevelt at Yalta that within three months from the day of the German surrender the Red Army would join in the attack against Japan.

Against divided hostile forces more than one leader of the past has successfully employed mobility and surprise to concentrate his own forces first against one isolated portion of the enemy and, after defeating it, turned with overwhelming power to the destruction of the second. Never before, however, had this simple method of war been applied on a scale broader than continental in scope. But the conception was just as correct globally as it was locally, and the Allied leaders responsible for its application in World War II were not dismayed because the planned redeployment against the second enemy involved the transport of millions of men and unlimited quantities of equipment from Europe halfway around the world to Japan.

Russian redeployment meant the shifting of large forces from West to East over the long Trans-Siberian Railway. Because only the one railroad system was available, that task was laborious and would take time to accomplish. But for the Western Allies the transfer of their European armies and forces to the Asiatic theatre was a stupendous undertaking, involving hundreds of ships operating over sea routes ten thousand miles long.

As early as February 1945 we had begun to develop plans to accomplish this move. There was continuous consultation between members of my staff and the War Department. By V-E Day, schedules, priorities, and organizational preparation were sufficiently ad-

vanced for us to begin the mass transfer to the Pacific.

Several factors made still harder a problem that was at best a very complex business. Adequate strength had to be maintained in Europe for the occupation of conquered Germany. The immediately critical requirements in the Asiatic theatre were for service units, while our own need for these same units was more acute than ever before if we were speedily to accomplish the shipment of combat divisions to the Far East. Even greater difficulty grew out of our policy of equalizing the burdens of combat service among the millions of individuals in the combined forces.

Of the day of the surrender there were, in the great Allied Force, more than 3,000,000 Americans under my command. This force included 61 U.S. divisions, all except one of which had participated in actual battle.

Men with the longest battle service were to be assigned to occupation duty or sent home; others were to go on to the Pacific. Many of our divisions were veterans of 11 months' continuous fighting, while some, among them the 1st, 3rd, 9th, 38th, and 45th Infantry Divisions and the 28th Airborne and 2nd Armoured Divisions, had endured the war in the Mediterranean campaign. The older ones had fought with only brief interruptions for two and a half years. The 34th Infantry and 1st Armoured Divisions, still in the Mediterranean theatre, had done likewise.

To make necessary adjustments required wholesale transfers from many of the veteran divisions and the filling up of vacancies by men with shorter battle service. At the same time we had to be extremely careful to preserve the efficiency of units; to have sent to the Pacific whole divisions of near recruits would have been senseless.

The individual soldier's eligibility for duty or discharge was determined by an elaborate point system, based on credits for length of service, length of time overseas, decorations, parenthood, and age. Application of the system was tedious, but probably no better plan could have been devised to accommodate the con-

GOVT'S TRIALS IN CANTON

Canton, February 5.

The Central Government is meeting more than a little resistance here in its efforts to find quarters for its myriad departments and offices. Even with the co-operation of local authorities, this resistance has made for a number of awkward situations and delays.

Seat of some of the stiffest opposition is at the National Sun Yat-sen University, where anti-Kuomintang feeling has always been high. There, students have asked the Chancellor, Dr. Chen Ko Chung, to try to keep government offices from being established on the campus.

Several government research agencies have already taken up quarters there, and the Ministry of Education is also moving in, but the students are still asking for resistance to any further intrusions.

There are only about 1,500 students at the University at present, the rest having gone for the month-long mid-winter vacation. Campus residents contacted yesterday did not anticipate any violent demonstrations when the students return to school in March.

No Requisitioning

Central Government officials have been rather hesitant to requisition buildings outright, pre-

dicting considerations of fairness to the individual and the efficiency of units. An added difficulty arose when the War Department found it advisable to change the "critical point" score. This created additional work, to any nothing of confusion and some discontent.

Our administrative machine in Europe had to be thrown into reverse. Bases, fields, depots, ports, roads, and railways were geared up to push men and supplies forward into the heart of Germany. They had, figuratively, to face about and begin operating in the other direction. Supplies and munitions were scattered throughout Western Europe, and through much of Italy and Northern Africa. These had to be collected, inventoried, packaged and shipped. Speed was the primary consideration.

So vast and urgent was this single undertaking that we set up

a special headquarters with no other responsibility than to guide, supervise, and expedite the movement. That headquarters was formally established on April 9, a full month before the German surrender.

Because of his unequalled experience in the handling of vast bombing campaigns, General Spaatz was relieved from duty in our theatre and sent to the Pacific. An experienced army commander was also desired in the Far East. General Hodges, whose First Army had accomplished its final task in Europe when it reached the Elbe, was selected. He was not only completely competent and experienced but, among our army commanders, could be earliest spared from our theatre. He departed from the battle front for the Pacific, by way of the United States, before the surrender date in Europe.

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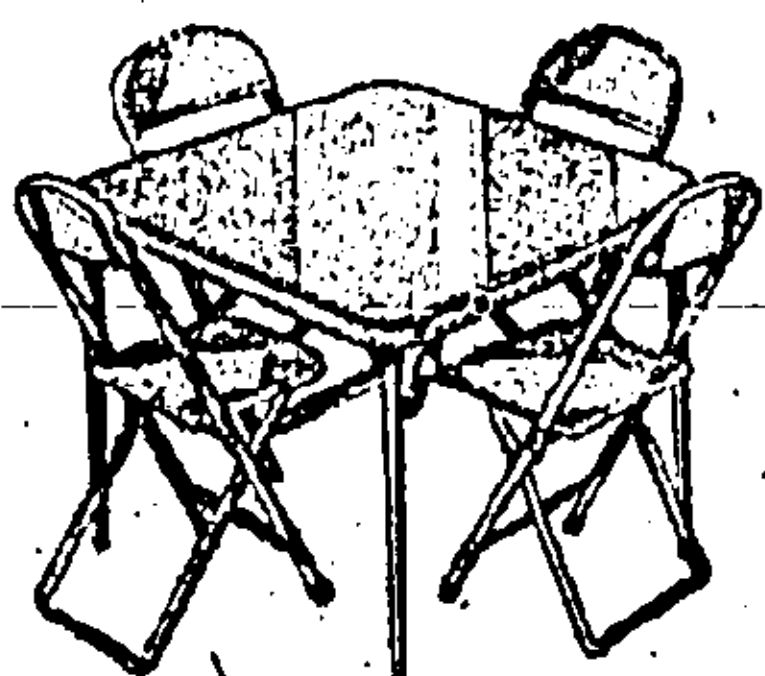


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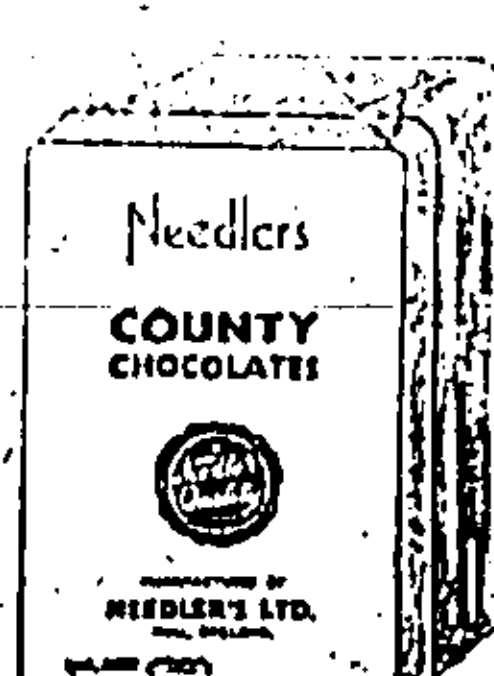
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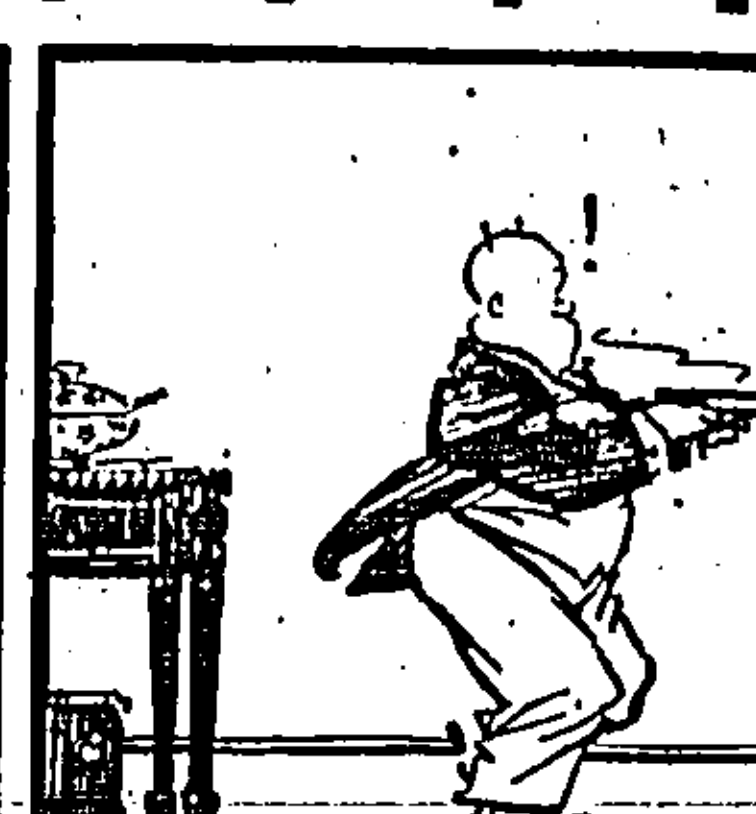
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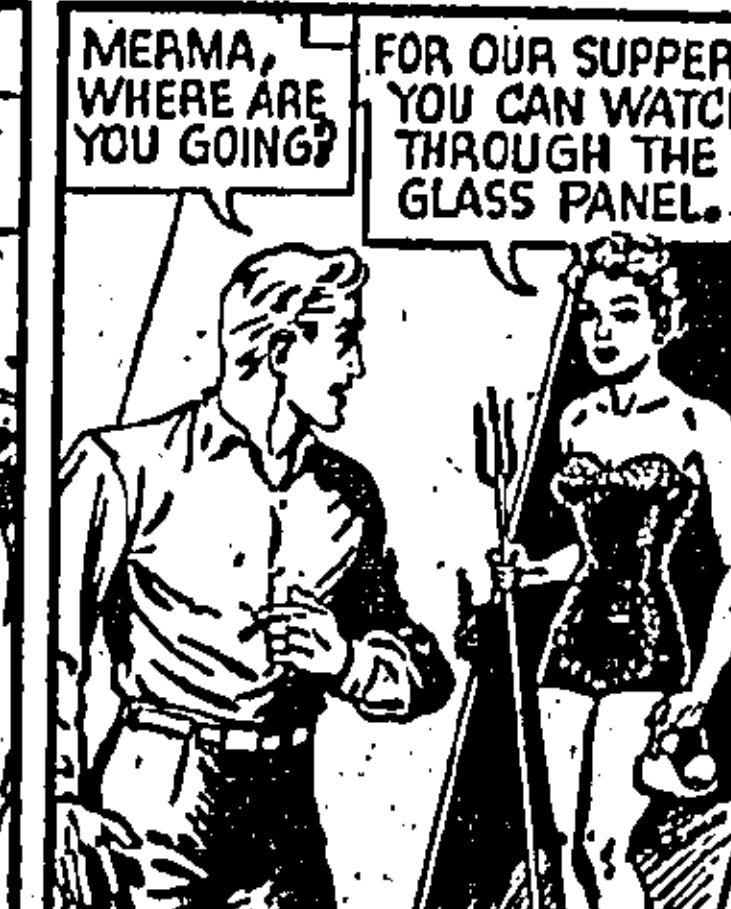
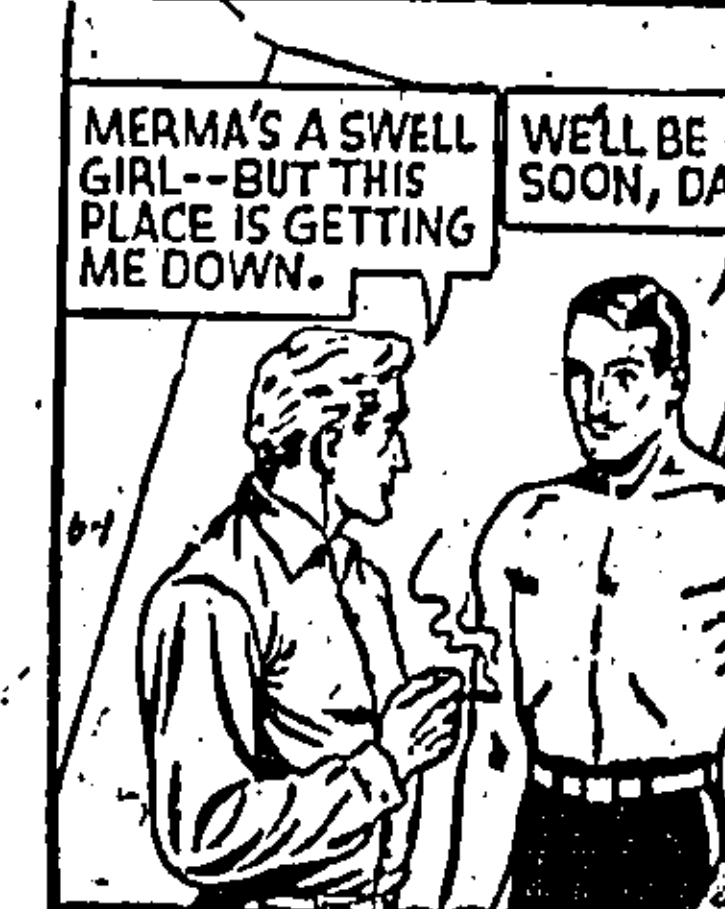
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U.S. GENERAL VIEWS JAPAN'S FUTURE

Washington, February 5.

Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger, who recently retired, said today that as the eastern strategic picture changes Japan becomes "more vulnerable but also more valuable" to the United States.

Although best known for leading the First Corps Eighth Army from Australia to Japan and commanding the Eighth Army from the Occupation's first day until last September, General Eichelberger has been closely connected with Far Eastern military intelligence.

He served and travelled extensively in Northern Asia, China, Japan and the Philippines and handled Chinese and Russian affairs in the War Department in Washington during the 'twenties.

He told the United Press today during an interview: "I regret that Japan was ever disarmed to the extent that she cannot protect herself from internal disorder."

In December, General Eichelberger told the United Press that he advocated the creation of a Japanese-managed well-armed constabulary of up to 150,000 men. He reiterated that need today, stressing that it was for the purposes of maintaining internal security and assisting the occupation forces by guarding vital points.

Need For Police Force

General Eichelberger cited the Korean riots in Osaka and Kobe last year as an example of the need for an armed Japanese police force. He said, "Those riots were Communist-inspired and they received my personal attention."

Asked if the police force he envisaged would not be also useful in other ways, General Eichelberger said they could be called on the protect tunnels and bridges.

Asked to comment on the Far East general strategic picture as a result of the Communist sweeps Southward in China, General Eichelberger said, "Geographically, one need only take a map and trace the line of the Kuriles South from the Kamchatka Peninsula through the Japanese islands and consider the implications if this bastion is in the possession of the Communists."

Japan Sea—Red Sea

"The Japan Sea would become a Red pond. If you wonder why I think of it so much, just consider how much thought the Communists must be giving it to extend that line Southward from Japan along the island chains to Formosa and think again. If we have any further debt to the Philippines and gratitude to our Australian friends the least we can do is to insure that the Reds do not get Japan."

General Eichelberger continued, "How far the Communist dominance will spread or what the Reds will do if they gain possession of the majority of the Far East is a matter for sober reflection. I feel that Japan's future is tied with the United States. We have not and will not exploit her."

"We need friendship from Japan now as we did in the days of her strength when she had

access to raw materials. But it must be remembered that Japan today is a pinyin nation militarily. Her only strength is in the fighting hearts of her sons."

"Prior to World War II, Japan and Russia balanced each other in the Far East. When Japan was defeated that balance of power was removed. As our highest authorities have pointed out, the United States observed the Potsdam agreement to destroy Japan's war materials and potential. One of my early duties was the carrying out of this destruction. However, the Soviets did not destroy any of the Japanese equipment captured from the Kwangtung Army and that equipment went into Peiping the other day."

Would Have Lost War

General Eichelberger said, "If Japan falls to the Communists, we can cease talking about winning World War II in the Pacific. I also shudder to think what would happen to other peaceful democratic nations. For one thing, it would make more easy the exploitation of Manchurian war materials but not for the benefit of the Japanese people."

"Having been largely responsible for Japan's new constitution renouncing war and the means of making war, the United States certainly assumed the obligation of protecting her. I feel and have so stated that Japan should be permitted an armed police force sufficient to protect her from internal disorder. I regret that she was ever disarmed to the extent that she could not protect herself from internal disorder."

General Eichelberger declined to discuss the China situation in detail, "because I am so far removed from the exact knowledge of present developments that it would be indelicate of me to hazard any guesses."

However, he expressed the hope that "the Chinese Communists occupy their own country they will operate in a moderate manner and for the good of their fellow countrymen."—United Press.

London, February 5.

Thirty American Superfortress bombers will fly to England from Spokane, Washington, this week-end to make "extended operational training flights" over Europe, it was learned here today.—Reuter.

PROTEST TO RUSSIA

Berlin, February 5.

Britain, France and the United States lodged a verbal protest at the Berlin Air Safety Centre today against Russian air traffic during exercises in the Bueckeburg air corridor during the day.

Russian planes were firing on two targets, close to the outward bound night control area.—Reuter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS:

THE SECOND BOOK

(Continued from Page 6)

five War Cabinet Ministers. They were the only ones who had a right to have their hands cut off on Tower Hill if we did not win. The rest could suffer for Departmental shortcomings, but not on account of the policy of the State.

Apart from the War Cabinet, no one could say, "I cannot take the responsibility for this or that." The burden was borne at a higher level. This saved many people a lot of worry in the days which were immediately to fall upon us.

Power

In my long political experience I had held most of the great offices of State, but I readily admit that the post which had now fallen to me was the one I liked the best. Power, for the sake of having it, was never a consideration of mine. It was a personal pomp, is rightly judged base. But power in a national crisis, when a man believes he knows what orders should be given, is a blessing. In any sphere of action there can be no comparison between the positions of Number 1 and Numbers 2, 3 or 4.

The duties and the problems of all persons other than Number 1 are quite different and in many ways more difficult. It is always a misfortune when Number 2 or 3 has to initiate a dominant plan or policy. He has to consider not only the merits of the policy but the mind of his chief; not only what to advise, but what it is proper for him in his station to advise, not only what to do, but how to get it agreed, and how to get it done.

Moreover, Number 2 or 3 will have to reckon with Numbers 4, 5 and 6, or may be some bright outsider, Number 20. Ambition, not so much for vulgar ends, but for fame, glints in every mind. There are always several points of view which may be right, and many which are plausible. I was ruined for the time being in 1915 over the Dardanelles, and a supreme enterprise was cast away, through my trying to carry out a major and cardinal operation of war from a subordinate position. Men are ill-advised to try such ventures. This lesson had sunk into my nature.

Simplifications

At the top there are great simplifications. An accepted leader has only to be sure of what it is best to do, or at least to have made up his mind about it. The loyalties which centre upon Number 1 are enormous. If he trips, he must be sustained. If he makes mistakes, they must be covered. If he sleeps, he must not be wakened by disturbance. The fundamental changes in the machinery of war direction were more real than apparent. "A Constitution," said Napoleon, "should be short and obscure." The existing organisms remained intact. No official personalities were changed. The War Cabinet and the Chiefs of Staff Committee at first continued to meet every day as they had done before. In calling myself, with the King's approval, Minister of Defence, I had made no legal or constitutional change. I had been careful not to define

my rights and duties. I asked for no special powers either from the Crown or Parliament. It was, however, understood and accepted that I should assume the general direction of the war, subject to the support of the War Cabinet and of the House of Commons.

The key-change which occurred on my taking over was, of course, the supervision and direction of the Chiefs of Staff Committee by a Minister of Defence with unlimited powers. As this Minister was also the Prime Minister, he had all the rights inherent in that office, including very wide powers of selection and removal of all professional and political personages. Thus for the first time the Chiefs of Staff Committee assumed its due and proper place in direct daily contact with executive head of the Government, and in accord with him had full control over the conduct of the war and the Armed Forces.

No Ceremony

The position of the first Lord of the Admiralty and of the Secretaries of State for War and Air was decisively affected in fact though not in form. They were not members of the War Cabinet, nor did they attend the meetings of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. They remained entirely responsible for their Departments, but rapidly and almost imperceptibly ceased to be responsible for the formulation of strategic plans and the day-to-day conduct of operations. These were settled by the Chiefs of Staff Committee acting directly under the Minister of Defence and Prime Minister, and thus with the authority of the War Cabinet.

The three Service Ministers (Mr. Alexander, Mr. Eden and Sir A. Sinclair), very able and trusted friends of mine whom I had picked for these duties, stood on no ceremony. They organised and administered the ever-growing forces, and helped all they could in the easy practical English fashion. They had the full information by virtue of their membership of the Defence Committee and constant access to me. Their professional subordinates, the Chiefs of Staff, discussed everything with them and treated them with the utmost respect. But there was an integral direction of the war to which they loyally submitted.

There never was an occasion when powers were abrogated or challenged, and anyone in this circle could always speak his mind; but the actual war direction soon settled into a very few hands, and what had seemed so difficult before became much more simple—apart of course from Hitler. In spite of the turbulence of events and the many disasters we had to endure the machinery worked almost automatically, and one lived in a stream of coherent thought capable of being translated with great rapidity into executive action.

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"CORFU"	18th Feb.
"CANTON"	22nd Feb.
"CORFU"	26th Feb.
"CANTON"	30th Feb.
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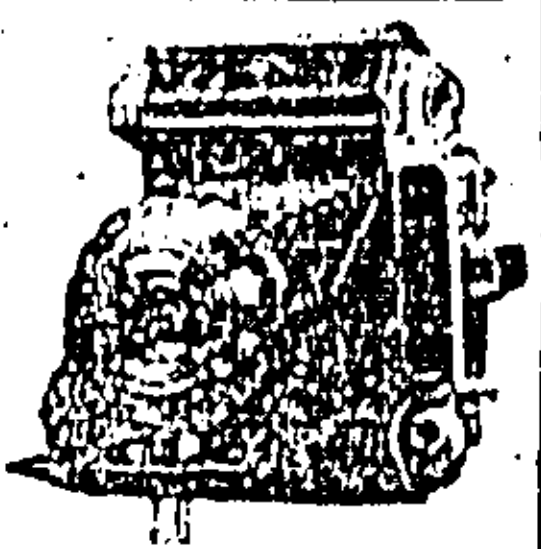
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FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	24	16	4	4	51	21	40
Newcastle	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Derby	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Manchester U.	24	12	7	5	41	30	31
Charlton	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Aston	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Wolves	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Wed.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. F.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. B.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. G.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. H.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. J.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. K.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. L.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. M.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. N.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. O.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. P.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Q.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. S.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. V.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. X.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Z.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Brom.	24	16	4	4	51	21	40
Southampton	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Fulham	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Tottenham	24	12	7	5	41	30	31
Charlton	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Wed.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. F.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. B.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. G.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. H.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. J.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. K.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. L.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. M.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. N.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. O.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. P.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Q.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. S.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
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Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. V.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. X.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Z.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull	24	16	4	4	51	21	40
Rotherham	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Doncaster	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Sheff. Wed.	24	12	7	5	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. F.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. B.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. G.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. H.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. J.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. K.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. L.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. M.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. N.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. O.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. P.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Q.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
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Sheff. V.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. X.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Z.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swansea	24	16	4	4	51	21	40
Cardiff	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Sheff. Wed.	24	12	7	5	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. F.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. B.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. G.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. H.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. J.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. K.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. L.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. M.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. N.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. O.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. P.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Q.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. S.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. V.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. X.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Z.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31

SCOTTISH "A" DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff. Wed.	24	16	4	4	51	21	40
Sheff. U.	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
Sheff. F.	24	12	7	5	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. B.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. G.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. H.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. J.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. K.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. L.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. M.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. N.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. O.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. P.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Q.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. R.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. S.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. T.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. U.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. V.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. W.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. X.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Y.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Sheff. Z.	24	11	10	3	41	30	31

SCOTTISH "B" DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline	24	16	4	4	51	21	40
Stirling	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
St. Johnstone	24	14	6	4	41	30	34
St. Mirren	24	12	7	5	41	30	31
Queen's Park	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Partick	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
East Fife	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Falkirk	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Celtic	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Partick	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Hearts	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Third Lanark	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Northwell	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Glasgow	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Morton	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Aberdeen	24	11	10	3	41	30	31
Athol	24	11	10	3	41	30	31

Rangoon, February 5.

The water supply to Rangoon City was cut today for the third time in three months. An official announcement said: "rebels had interfered with the supply system at the main reservoir at Gyobay, 70 miles north of the capital."—Reuter.

Yesterday's First Division soccer failed to produce any upsets, the results of all three matches played being as expected.

Royal Navy put up a spirited display against Kit Chee at Causeway Bay and were definitely unfortunate to concede both points to the Chinese, who won by the narrow margin of one goal to nil.

In a game which was devoid of any real thrills, Eastern beat Police by four goals to two at Caroline Hill, while St. Joseph's, in a game marred by bad feeling and frequent fouling, beat Kwong Wah at Boundary Street by two goals to one.

Navy 0—Kit Chee 1

Navy were first to become dangerous and Wilson, who was sent away on the left, missed a good chance of scoring when he stepped in his tracks and attempted to turn round. The Chinese defence was not slow to tackle him and he was dispossessed of the ball, which was rapidly cleared.

The Navy forwards were soon in the picture again as they swept down the field, but once more they failed to break through the Chinese defence. The Chinese defence rose to the occasion and repulsed all attempts to break through.

The Chinese forwards tried hard to pierce the opposing defence, but they were never given much opportunity to settle down and many of their attacks were hindered by the Navy defenders, who played a hard game throughout.

Play continued at a fast pace, although a strong wind blowing down the field made ball control somewhat difficult.

Half time came without either side having scored.

The game was only three minutes old in the second half when Cheung Chung-lan, receiving a pass from Wu Chui-chung, opened the scoring with a neat shot, the ball being shot past Tadmam who had left his charge in an attempt to intercept the Chinese forwards.

Stung by this sudden reverse, the sailors strived hard to obtain the